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SUBJECT: Bills on Criminal Justice Information Systems

File: OLC

REMARKS:

You asked me to review the attached bills to determine if they raise any questions.

In my view they do not--at least not serious ones.

As a member of ACLU, I naturally have a bias in favor of this type of legislation, especially the Ervin bill. Nevertheless, I have tried to be objective and see no serious impact on the Agency.

The legislation could possibly have some effect on the collection and storage of information on people the Agency is clearing or has cleared.

I am not sure about George Cary's statement in Paragraph 2 of his memo to the effect that "our intelligence information collected in support of drug law enforcement activities and other collected information involving possible criminal prosecution would come under the provisions of the proposed Acts." This seems a strained, overbroad interpretation of the legislation's provisions. Of course, I probably am not aware of much of the Agency's narcotics support effort. Also, I am not a lawyer.

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This brings me to another point: I would think that OGC would have exclusive action on questions such as this and advise George Cary.

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